



CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)

General Counsel

CIRM, which was established as a result of the passage of Proposition 71, the California Stem Cell and Cures Initiative, will provide up to \$3 billion over ten years in grants and loans to California research institutions for research on stem cells.

The General Counsel will lead the strategic and tactical legal initiatives for CIRM and report to the Chair of the ICOC. He/She will provide effective advice to the ICOC Chair, Vice Chair, President of CIRM and senior staff on legal strategies and their implementation. The incumbent will participate in the definition and development of CIRM policies, procedures and programs and provide continuing counsel and guidance on legal matters and on legal implications of all matters. He/She will be responsible for assisting management on all corporate, legal, compliance, and regulatory matters including but not limited to general contracts, third party agreements, vendor supplier relationships, employment laws, contracts, devising company policies, conflict of interest issues and intellectual property. He/She will assume ultimate responsibility for ensuring that CIRM conducts its business in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Qualifications:

- J.D. and licensed to practice law in the State of California.
- Minimum of ten years law practice experience, unless practice supplemented by specialized relevant professional and technical knowledge or experience.
- Broad, overview experience in intellectual property law including areas such as patent law, licensing of IP rights, and IP due diligence and/or general experience with a research or medical organization's legal issues.
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing and in oral presentations with a variety of contacts, including outside attorneys, senior management, Institute associates and staff.
- Experience resolving conflict between groups with opposing perspectives, agendas, or priorities.
- Ability to deal with issues of financing for the organization.
- Excellent organizational skills and demonstrated ability to plan and act independently.
- Ability to synthesize, clarify, and disseminate complex information to all levels of staff.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

Desired Qualifications:



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- Experience with a scientific or biomedical research organization, either non-profit or for-profit.
- Understanding of the principles, practices and challenges facing the use of stem cells in research for scientific, medical and technical applications.
- Experience with rules and regulations of state government.
- Experience with research and/or medical facilities development of legal issues.
- Experience with legal issues dealing with organizational management and administrative law.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates please submit:

- Cover letter
- CV/Resume
- California State application (STD. 678) which can be obtained from our website at <http://www.cirm.ca.gov/jobs/> to:

jobs@cirm.ca.gov or CIRM Search, P.O. Box 99740 Emeryville, CA 94662-9740

CIRM is an Equal Opportunity Employer and particularly welcomes applications from under-represented minorities and women.